AMONG The FRATERNITIES.

MASONIC

Monday—Benjamin B. French. No. 15, special, 6 p.m., F. C.; regular, 7:30 p.m., social. Penalpha, No. 23, F. C. Tuesday—Myron M. Parker, No. 27, F. C. and installation. King David. No. 28, installation and social. Washington Centennial. No. 14, special, 7:30 p.m., installation and E. A. Wednesday—School of Installation.

Wednesday-School of Instruction.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS. Tuesday-La Fayette, No. 5, R. A. Thursday-Hiram, No. 10, special, P. M. and M. E. M.

Friday-All chapters called off. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. Fuesday Mithras Lodge of Perfection business. Evangelist Chapter, Rose Croix, 18th degree ceremonial.

MISCELLANEOUS. Tuesday Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, business session and short form ini-tiation.

the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Disinstallation of officers for the new Ma-Temple, December 27, at 7 p.m. By that pleted their elections and the installapletion of such business as may be pos

The Masters' Association of 1915 will give a banquet to the masters of 1916 and their guests at the University Club, the evening of December 29. It has been the custom for the new association to organize the week following, but President Paul E. Lesh of this year's association said yesterday the meeting this year for the organization of the association for 1916 will probably not be held until Saturday, January 8, because of the holiday season and New Year opening on Saturday.

Washington Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, will elect and install its new officers for the year at its as-sembly tomorrow evening and will probably have the degrees as well. Dr. Mark F. Finley, thrice illustrious master, in his latest circular, states that plans will soon be under way to have the meeting of the General Grand Coun-cil in Washington in 1918.

Worshipful Master James P. Schick Worshipful Master James P. Schick announces that at the communication of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, to be held tomorrow evening, a past master's jewel will be presented to Ar-thur W. Davidson, who has just com-pleted a year as master of that lodge. There will be no degree work, but the evening will be devoted to entertain-ment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will

but to all others.

The general committee consists of

denheimer, D. W. Yeabower, Milton Baer, Charles D. Shackelford, Wilbur Båer, Charles D. Shackelford, Milbur Ppokes, Dr. Frederic Yates, Jack Shulman, David Wolf and C. P. Boss.

A. H. Rogers, H. M. Bedell, Samuel F. Shreve. Otto Roepke, Charles Aufenthie, George C. Shafer, George Hess, C. A. Brewton, Arch B. Williams, Adolph Gude, Charles M. Keefer, George Cooke, Dr. C. R. Dufour, J. W. Williams, P. V. Keating, Julian Brylawski, M. W. Pickering, Edward L. Hutchinson, Dr. A. H. Stsples, O. L. Ballard, Harry Wolf, Maurice Narceisenfeld, Frank B. Ketchum, Abram R. Wingate, R. M. Thomas, Virgil Fookes, A. H. Mayer, Dr. J. P. H. Willmuth, F. H. Kramer, Dr. J. P. H. Willmuth, F. H. Kramer, Dr. Wilmer Hampton, Otto Woerner, Fred Decker, Clarence Schmid, Everett E. Bartlett, John Parsons, Melville Dr. Wilmer Hampton, Otto Woerner, Fred Decker, Clarence Schmid, Everett E. Bartlett, John Parsons, Melville Bornheim, P. W. Nicholson, H. W. Mc-Keldin, R. L. Trice, C. M. Sabin, John Wilkerson, Thomas Grant, Henry Franc, jr.; Joseph Goldsmith, George Leese, J. H. Burkholder, Everett W. Hawkins, Charles P. Rouse, Meyer Haniein, Julius Albrecht, P. R. Latterner, Guy W. A. Camp, Frank H. Pierce, H. C. Stein, Dr. G. N. Payette, F. C. Handy, Edward W. Zea, Paul Leibel, Mark Stearman, J. T. Riley, Charles S. King, Charles Zurhorst, Thomas B. Armstrong.

The grand secretary in a recent communication says: "Since the last session of the Supreme Council in Buffalo last June the following grottoes have been instituted: Al Hassan, at East Chicago, Ind.; Amra, at Knoxville, Tenn.; Zohak, at Decatur, Ill." He adds that "petitions are now being signed for grottoes in several of the larger cities of the middle west and I feel confident they will materialize before January 1, 1916."

F. C. degree temorrow evening and the E. A. degree the evening of January 3. Deputy Grand Master William W. Jermane, who will doubtless be the new grand naster of Masons for the District, is a past master of Pentalpha Lodge.

Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold a business session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at National Rifles' Armory when the short form of initiation will offer a velcome route to the nobility. Suggestions for nominees for seven elective offices and four representatives for 1916 will be among the important matters considered. The annual election will take place December 28.

Mithras Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will hold a business meeting at the Cathe-dral, 3rd and E streets northwest, Tuesday evening. Evangelist Chapter,

Knights Rose Croix, will also meet that evening at 8 o'clock for the eighteenth degree Knight Rose Croix, in full ceremonial form, presented by the following cast: Allen L. Colton, thirty-second degree, wise master first apartment; J. Archibald Bailey, K. C. C. H., wise master second apartment; Sulaimaan Daavid, K. C. C. H., junior warden; Carter B. Keene, thirty-second degree, orator; Arthur M. Bugden, thirty-second degree, master of ceremonies, and Monie Sanger, thirty-third degree honorary, guardian of the temple.

Albert Pike Consistory will have its

third degree honorary, guardian of the temple.

Albert Pike Consistory will have its annual meeting and election Tuesday, December 28, so there will be no more degree work until Tuesday, January 4, when Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, will present the twentieth degree, Master of all Symbolic Lodges, in full ceremonial form.

Myron M. Parker Lodge will have the F. . C. degree and install its new officers Tuesday evening. Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14

ter of ceremonies; Rev. John Weidley chaplain; Past Master John J. Hill, tiler cnapiani: Fast Master John J. Hill, tiler, and John C. Bulger, assistant tiler. Past Masters Jason Waterman and Walter B. Pettus, who were unanimously reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively, will also be installed at this com-

Night," choir; in memory of deceased fraters, "No Night There." J. Walter Humphrey, basso; toast to the President of the United States, Past Commander Walter B. Pettus, No. 2; address on Freemasonry, John Dolph, past commander, No. 4; "My Country, Tis of Thee." choir and audience; address, "Christ, Our Lord and Redeemer," Representative Hunter H. Moss, Jr., of West Virginia; address on Templarism, William T. Galliher, past grand commander; "Christmas," soprano solo, Miss Mabel Roberts; toast to the grand commandery and constituent commanderies, Louis H. Meyers, commander No. 2; toast to grand master of Templars, Gratz E. Dunkum, past commander No. 4; doxology and benediction.

The following results of blue lodge elections have been reported:
Federal Lodge, No. 1—Clarence E. Williams, worshipful master; Paul F. Grove, senior warden; William S. Quinter, junior warden; Charles B. Bayly,

of which will be the nomination of officers for 1916. The short form initiation this pear, a large class of candidates is expected. The annual election and installation will take place January 27.

Master of Ceremonies I. S. Goldsmith, chairman of the ladies' night entertainment to be held at the Raleigh January 18. announces that the program will consist of an elaborate entertainment from 8 to 9:30; refreshments from 9160 to 10, and dancing from 10 to midnight. The ground make the affair thoroughly ediovable and the varied program is expected to appeal not only to dancers, but to all others.

The general committee consists of Master of Ceremonites Leaves at the consist of Master of Canada and the varied program is expected to appeal not only to dancers, but to all others.

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Dawson Lodge, No. 16—Perry P. Patrick, worthy master; Frederick E. Hodge, senior warden; William H. Murray, junior warden; John A. Colborn, past master (re-elected), secretary; Joseph P. Stephenson, past master (re-elected), treasurer; Royal E. Corwin, past master, master ceremonies; Rodney Gary, senior deacon; Wisdom D. Brown, junior deacon; Wisdom D. Brown, junior deacon; Wisdom D. Brown, junior sentinel; Charles W. Hoover, junior sentinel; James T. Moulden, tiler; John L. Apple, past master, organist; George W. Baumann, past master (re-elected), delegate to Masonic board of relief; Claude H. Woodward, past master, delegate to gate to Masonic board of relief; Claude H. Woodward, past master, delegate to St. John's Mite Association; George W. Baumann, past master (re-elected), representative to board of managers Masonic and Eastern Star Home; Thomas W. Bramhall, past master (re-elected), representative to board of managers, lodgeroom, No. 1.

The officers were installed by Past Master Claude H. Woodward. A past master's jewel was presented to the remaster's jewel was presented to the re-tiring master, Royal E. Corwin, by Past Master George G. Seibold. At the conclusion of the exercises re-freshments were served in the banquet hall.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9.—William Clabaugh, master; William F. Harding, senior warden; Roger J. Whiteford, junior warden; Charles C. Coombs, secretary; William McNeir, treasurer. Proxies, Herbert F. Smith, for master; Walter M. Bastian, for senior warden; John P. Jackson, for junior warden;

Hope Lodge, No. 20—David F. Linthicum, master; Warren F. Rohr, senior warden; Frank Hursh, junior warden; William A. Craig, secretary; Harry G. Sherwood, treasurer. Proxies, Edward A. L. Stevens, for master; Robert H. Dalgleish, for senior warden; Ernest K. Wilkins, for junior warden.

Acacia Lodge, No. 18—William E. Springer, master; Percy E. Balch, senior warden; Frank A. Guntner, junior warden; Henry H. Burroughs, secretay; George W. Koonce, treasurer. Proxies, Samuel T. Farmer, for master; Harry H. R. Helwig, for senior warden; Edward H. Maltby, for junior warden.

den; Charles E. Molster, secretary;
Marvin M. McLean, treasurer; Ernest C.
Saltzman, senior deacon; Louis J.
Hughes, junior deacon; Harry P. Pareker, senior steward; Earle D. Stocking, junior steward;
These officers are to be installed Master Charles E. Baldwin. After the routine business is transacted, the lodge will be closed and the meeting turned over to the committee, that has secured the following to entertain:
Rev. George Buckler, Shakespearean reader; Maurice F. Lyons, cello soloist; Edwin G. Balinger, accompanist; William S. Blanchard, baritone. There will also be refreshments and a social hour.

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Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14.
will hold a special communication Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of installing Master-elect James S. McCarthy, who was not present at the communication of the 1st instant because of illness, and other elective and appointive officers who have not been installed. Past Master Leonard P. Steuart will be in charge of the installation services. The E. A. degree will be presented, with Senior Warden Max E. Kahn heading the line, immediately following the installations.

Master-elect McCarthy has announced that he will make the following appointments upon assuming office: George Duval, senior deacon; David A. Fulton, junior deacon; Allen E. Tate, senior master), instructor; James W. Dyre, musical director, and Isaac Jimmerson, tiler; trustees, George L. Tarbell, rejunior deacon; Allen E. Tate, senior tiler; trustees, George L. Tarbell, resteward; Past Master Evander French, master of ceremonies; Rev. John Weidley, chaplain; Past Master John J. Hill, tiler, and John C. Buiger, assignant tiler. Past tive to the Masonic and relation of relief S. chaplain: Frank E. Reppert, senior deacon; Herbert D. Lawson, junior deacon; Horbon, No. 2, Masonic Temple, January 12 (special).

Hall, January 13 (special).

La Fayette, No. 4, Masonic Temple, January 12 (special).

La Fayette, No. 5, Masonic Temple, January 12 (special).

Washington Naval, No. 6, Naval Lodge Langley, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Doten, conductress, and Miss Luellen Bartlett, and Mount Horeb, No. 7, Masonic Temple, January 12 (stated).

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Potomac, No. 3, Masonic Temple, January 12 (stated).

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Takoma Chapter, No. 12, at a special meeting Fridgy night, installed the meeting Fridgy night, installed the meeting Fridgy night, which we will be lected officers, as follows: Miss Edith Burrell, worthy meeting Fridgy night, which we solve the Meeting Fridgy night, which we solve the selected man (past grand master).

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S. Simons (past master), and delegate to the St. John's Mite Association, O.
D. Summy (past master).

The election was unusual in that it involved the selection of four line officers to fill vacancies occasioned by cers to fill vacancies occ

honor the retiring secretary. The entire line was installed by Senior Past Master Wilmer G. Platt. Past Grand Master Woodman, on behalf of the lodge, presented a past master's jewel to the retiring master, Ernest W. Porter.

Streater a committee to review the plans and report to the Grand Lodge, with recommendations for carrying them into effect.

He said the Masonic bodies of the District had contributed \$990.15, including those from individuals, to the funds of the Masonic War Relief Association, which had received from all sources during the year \$65.281.30.

The disbursements show the following: Great Priory Knights Templar, England and Wales, \$2.500; Grand Lodge of Masons in Ireland, \$2,500; Masonic relief fund, representing the Supreme Council, Grand Chapter, Great Priory, K. T., and Royal Order of Scotland, \$1,000; branch in London of Masonic War Relief Association, U. S. A.,

land, \$1,000; branch in London of Masonic War Relief Association, U. S. A., \$1,000; the Grand Lodge of Masons in Germany, \$2,500; Supreme Council Scottish Rite in Luxembourg, \$500; Grand Lodge and Supreme Council of Belgium, \$2,500; Supreme Council Scottish Rite of Belgium, \$1,000; branch in London of Masonic War Relief Association (partly for orphans' fund, children of soldiers), \$1,000; Grand Lodge of Masons in Switzerland (aid to refugees), \$1,000; Supreme Council Scottish Rite of Serbia (through the Supreme Council of Greece), \$500; Belgian Lodge, meeting in Holland, by authority of Grand Lodge of Belgium, \$500, making a total of \$16,500.

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"The association is taking up a new campaign for contributions for the relief of Masonic war sufferers and their families in Europe. Reports are being received from Masonic war relief associations and funds in Europe, he said, "and from grand bodies of Masonry in the countries at war, and in neutral nations surrounding them. The needs of the sufferers are growing greater as the war progresses. European Masonic relief associations are rapidly using up their local funds." Reference was made to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association's work at Alexandria, Va, which the grand master says he is satisfied, from the interest shown in the commendable project, is truly national. Past Grand Masters J. Claude Keiper and Charles E. Baidwin were appointed a committee to further the interests of the association in this jurisdiction. Recommendation was made for the revision and reprinting of the Masonic Code of the District of Columbia, and the grand master recommitted to the Grand Lodge for further consideration vision and reprinting of the Masonic Code of the District of Columbia, and the grand master recommitted to the Grand Lodge for further consideration the suggestion of his predecessor that a museum exhibit be established.

A splendid tribute was paid the Masonic and Eastern Star Home as illustrating the practical side of Masonry. "The home," the grand master says, "is very attractive and well appointed, with everything clean, neat and comfortable," larger, perhaps, than is needed now, but fully adapted to the growing needs to which it is dedicated. The increased cost of supplies and growing expenses made it necessary to recommend an increase in the percapita tax assessed for the benefit of the home fund. In this connection, with a nice tribute to the Association of Worshipful Masters, reference was made to the fact that \$3,500 was added to the endowment fund of the home in

Communications for any of these columns must be received by The Star not later than noon Thursday of each week. Items which relate to events that occur after that time, or contain new and important announcements that cannot be sent in earlier, will be received up to noon Saturday, but not later.

Communications written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted. All'communications must be signed with the name and

risdiction have been apprised by Grand High Priest Lem Towers, jr., that the annual grand visitations to the constituent chapters will be made at their respective places of meeting at 8 o'clock

p.m., as follows:
Columbia, No. 1, Masonic Temple, January 26 (special).
Washington, No. 2, Masonic Temple, January 13 (stated).
Mount Vernon, No. 3, Masonic Temple, January 31 (special).
Eureka, No. 4, Masonic Temple, January 21 (special).

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The grand high priest also directs that the matter of lectures or other entertainment at the visitations be left to the option of the respective chapters. the last convocation of Capitol

tion in order to make it possible to honor the retiring secretary. The entire line was installed by Senior Past Master Wilmer G. Platt. Past Grand Master Woodman, on behalf of the lodge, presented a past master's jewel to the retiring master, Ernest W. Porter.

Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32—Clement W. Huske, master; John G. Hodges, senior warden; C. Fred Cook, junior warden; Francis A. Sebring, secretary, and Louis C. Wilson, treasurer. Proxies, John Boole, for master; L. Whiting Estes; for senior farden, and Ralph P. Bernard, for junior warden.

Important matters of legislation provided by the Grand Lodge at its communication Wednesday evening included an increase of the per capita tax for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home from 25 cents to 37½ cents, and the authorization of a trial of the Masonic employment bureau along the lines suggested by the Masters' Asso. The following results of blue lodge the work but the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at a special communication at 6 p.m. and the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at a special communication at 6 p.m. and the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at a special communication at 6 p.m. and the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at a special communication at 6 p.m. and the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at a special communication and the wening will be devoted to entertainment. Rev. James S. Montgomery will deliver an address. The F. C. degree will be presented at the installation of the lodge will patch to the object of the present year: Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year: Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year: Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year: Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year: Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year of the present year; Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year; Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year; Chapitain, Rev. John C. Raimer; marshal, Paul Bowen Crown the present year of the present y

EASTERN STAR

Monday—Ruth, No. 1, installation.

Tuesday—Mizpah, No. 8, and Fidelity,
No. 19, installation. Wednesday-Naomi, No. 3, and Brook land, No. 11. Thursday-William F. Hunt, No. 18. Friday-Takoma, No. 12; Cathedral, No. 14, and St. John's Lodge, No. 18, called off.

Grand Matron Mrs. Catharina Loffler and Grand Patron Arthur M. Poynton have issued formal invitations to the twentieth annual session of the Grand Chapter, in Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, January 13, at 7 o'clock. The grand matron has also issued invita-tions to an "at home" at her residence, 3730 Georgia avenue northwest, January 1, from 4 until 7 p.m.

The auxiliary home board of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, held its final meeting for the year 1915 at the home of Mrs. Emma Hartig, Wednesday. A report of work accomplished was submitted by the secretary. Refreshments were serv-

H. McCauley; Esther, Miss D. Stearman; Martha, Miss V. Reece; Electa, Mrs. E. Tompkins: warder, Mrs. L. Capps; sentinel, W. Metz.
Past Matron Miss Maude Fellheimer and Past Patron C. Hoch were presented with past matron and past patron jewels by Past Grand Matron Mrs. B. F. Smith and Past Patron William

Jacob Derrick, past patron, presented Mrs. Favorite with a lavailler and Mrs. Lillian Dickens presented Mr. White, the retiring patron, with an umbrella. The evening was in charge of Mrs. Ida V. Faber, associate grand matron. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Temple Chapter, No. 13, Monday night, elected the following officers: Mrs. Adrienne Shreve, worthy matron; J. T. Wilson Miller, worthy patron; Mrs. Eva Hazen, associate matron: Mrs. Dora Skeen, secretary; Mrs. Arnie C. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Campbell, conductress; Mrs. Emma Demary, associate conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Odekoven, representative on board of directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home. These officers will be installed at the meeting of the chapter, December 27. An invitation has been given to all members of the order to attend the installation ceremonies.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, Tuesday, elected officers as follows: Mrs. Nellie E. Fletcher, worthy matron; J. Harvey Robey, worthy patron; Mrs. Alberta A. Shields, associate matron, Mrs. Edith A. T. vey Robey, worthy patron; Mrs. Alberta A. Shields, associate matron; Mrs. Edith A. Lynn, secretary; Mrs. Bertha M. Robey, treasurer; Mrs. Esther M. Richardson, conductor; Mrs. Annie Hall, associate conductor; Miss Anna Perna, marshal; Miss Maud Richardson, warder; Mrs. Edith A. Lynn, as representative on Masonic and Eastern Star Home board; F. F. Robey, past patron; Albert P. Seiler and Hillery Burrous, as trustees.

The worthy matron, Mrs. L. Mazella Parks, invites members of the fraternity to the installation ceremonies December 28. The installing officer will be the grand lecturer; Mrs. Mollie Teachum.

speakers; toasts to
f the United States," "Freement" "Christ, Our Lord and Research of the United States, "The Grand andery and Our Sister Combleries" and "the Grand Master of plars."

**Fayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. will have the royal arch degree Tuesty evening.

**The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, will ave the M. M. degree Thursday evening and the E. A. degree the evening of January 13.

**The Masonic Veterans' Association will have its annual banquet at the New Ebbitt Monday evening, January 14.

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**Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 28, Will have the R. A. degree to morrow evening, and the same of January 16.

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onday—Union, No. 11, nominations of officers; Beacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 26, business. Tuesday--Mount Pleasant, No. 29, elec-tion; Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21, and Amity, No. 27, Wednesday—Federal City, No. 20, de-gree; Eastern, No. 7, and Harmony, No. 9, nominations. Thursday—Excelsior, No. 17. election; Covenant, No. 13f degree; Salem, No. 22, nominations; Columbia, No. 10, business. PTRAIARCHS MILITANT.

made to the fact that \$3,500 was added warden; Frank Hursh, junior warden; to the endowment fund of the home in the proceeds of the base ball game dat the close of the business meeting.

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A. Cacia Lodge, No. 18—William E. Springer, master; Percy E. Balch, serior warden; Frank A. Guntner, junior warden; Frank Hurry H. Burroughs, secretary, the masonic board of relief is highly commanded for its work and the members and the services at the Centennial Baptist Church this evening. All members are invited to join with the lodge.

At its meeting Wednesday night Archive the following officers for the ensuing year: Inchapter, No. 10, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Inchapter, No. 10, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Inchapter, No. 10, installed the following officers for the cannot be present with the officers of the Grand Patriarch one family of social Masonic fellowship and thus are doing good.

The Masonic clubs recently formed in this jurisdiction, the grand master says, are "wiping out dividing lines secretary; the meeting of the formed in this jurisdiction, the grand master says, are invited to join with the lodge. Grand Patriarch P. H. Leary, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Patriarch P. H. Leary, accompanied by the officers o

special sermon for the occasion.

nominate and elect officers Tuesday evening. During the past week many of Mount Pleasant's members have atof Mount Pleasant's members have attended the visitations, among them Past Grands Armentrout, Wolf, Dellinger, and Verlager. Grand Master Rich appointed Past Grand Armentrout as the installing officer for Columbia Lodge, No. 10. Past Grand Armentrout, assisted by a corps of past grands selected from the membership of Mount Pleasant Lodge, will install the officers of Columbia Lodge Thursday evening, January 6, in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 11, will nominate is prepared to confer degrees.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening of Mount Pleasant, No. 29; Past Grand R. A. Plager of Beacon, No. 15, and President W. E. Lawson constitute the schedule committee. Secretary Purcell, Treasurer Southworth and a member from Washington Lodge are the committee on arrangements, and will select the alleys. W. B. Berlin of Golden Rule, No. 21, stated that Golden Rule Lodge unanimously indorsed the league and at the next meeting would organize a team to enter the league. The next meeting of the league will be held in the blue room of I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No team can enter the league after this meeting, it is announced. Canton Washington, No. 1, has taken up the organization of a team and it is expected will be ready to enter before the next meeting of the league.

Grand Patriarch P. H. Leary and officers of the grand encampment, escorted by Canton Washington, No. 1, visited Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, Tuesday evening. A large attendance of patriarchs was present to greet Col. Leary after his absence for some time on account of illness. Grand Representative Seiffert examined the officers in the work of the degrees. Remarks were made by Past Grand Representative Wood and Grand Master W. J. Rich.

Rich.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, had its annual visitation from Grand Magter William J. Rich and officers of the Grand Lodge Thursday evening. and, after the usual business incident thereto, served a seven-course banquet, with unique and humorous features, in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall. The Grand Lodge was escorted by Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant. The lodge, through Fast Grand Master John I. Brown, presented the grand master with a handsome chair, and other presentations were made to Noble Grand Fitch, Vice Grand Lort and W. K. Lawson. Jo Evans was master of ceremonies and Past Grand Harry Andresen welcomed the guests on behalf of the executive committee and the lodge. A mock lodge newspaper afforded amusement.

Tuesday-Fidelity, No. 7, election of officers. Friday-Martha Washington, No. 3, elec-

Friendship Lodge, No. 8, met Thurs-Christmas day with De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, admitting the ladies of the members of both for the families of the members of both the families of the members of the services will be described at 10:30 a.m. and end at noon. The program embraces selections by a choir composed of J. Walter Humphrey, and Miss Mabel Roberts, with Oscar A. Danzenbaker as accompanist; ten-minute addresses by well known speakers; toasts to "the President of the United States," "Freemasonry," "Christ, Our Lord and Redeemer." "Templarism," "The Grand Commandery and Our Sister Commandery and Our Sister Commanderies" and "the Grand Master of Templars."

The services will be-installed. The meeting for next Friday has been called off.

Past Grand Matron Jessie W. Cowles, will install the newly elected officers of the Aebekah Assembly was present, and presented a set of record books for the secretary and treasurer. Several applications were received, and at present the lodge is said to have a large class of candidates in walting for the degrees. day evening, Noble Grand Pfloris Nally presiding. President Annie E. Grigsby

Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Catherine M. Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Callahan, sentinel. A program included solos by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kester of William L. Hunt Chapter and selections by the choir of William Hunt Chapter, under the leadership of John Proctor. Rev. H. E. Brundage presented the retiring matron with her jewel and Mrs. Flora Dyer presented the retiring worthy patron, John E. Rhodes, with an emblematic button. The new worthy matron, Mrs. Eberly, was presented with a beautiful bunch of American beauty roses and a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Genevieve R. Haley, was presented with flowers emblematic of the star, also a hand-painted cake plate from friends, Messrs. Rhodes and Proctor making the presentation address.

Presents were exchanged between the retiring matron and Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Secretary by Treasurer Thomas of the assembly reported that she had examined the books of the treasurer and found them correct and balanced to date. She also reported a gain in the finances of the lodge. At the close of the meeting the presents were exchanged between the retiring matron and Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Dix.

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Monday-Union, No. 11, nominations of officers; Reacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 20, business.

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Monday-Amaranth, No. 28, and Century, No. 30, business. Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5: Her-mione, No. 12; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 24, business.

Capt. Fred D. Royse, Members who cannot meet with the lodge can join at the church, 7th and I streets northmet, associate Grand Lodge officers and long. Here the church, 7th and I streets northmet, associate Grand Lodge officers and court Pay F. Her Special Pay F. Her Pay F. Her Pay F. Her Special Pay F. Her P east. Rev. E. Hez Swem will preach other prominent members of the order

Saul, representatives to relief bureau.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, has elected the following officers: J. W. Robbins, chancellor commander; Edwin Kulp, vice chancellor: Charles J. Peckham, master of work: William Minnis, prelate; Leroy Haskins, keeper of records and seal; F. J. Henning, master of innance (re-elected); E. J. Newcombe, master of exchequer; William Robinson, master at arms; John R. Haskins, inner guard; A. G. Graeves, outer guard; J. R. Haskins, E. J. Newcombe, C. M. McCauley, F. J. Henning and William Minnis, representatives to Grand Lodge.

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, has chosen the following officers, who will be installed January 14: D. C. Walker, chancellor commander; F. H. Lancaster, vice chancellor; I. C. Ellis, prelate; E. W. Heiss, master of work; C. A. Cotterill, keeper of records and seal; D. N. Hoover, sr., master of finance; L. P. Daniel, master of exchequer; A. B. Foster, master at arms; H. L. S. Thompson, inner guard; M. F. Thompson, outer guard; M. F. Thompson, outer guard; M. F. Thompson, outer guard; William Tobias, trustee; E. W. Heiss, Edgar C. Snyder, L. P. Daniel, J. W. Bixler and I. C. Ellis, representatives to Grand Lodge; W. O. Owen, representative relief bureau. Rathbone-Superior Lodge has added the following to its membership during the year: C. A. Cotterill, F. H. Lancaster, Harry Chesley C. T. C. Charles M. Overacker; Camp council, Charles M. Overacker; F. T. F. John-

Friday-Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initia-

temple of Grand Chancellor William

A. Kimmel, entertained a large audience of visitors and members Wednesday night at the annual fraternal visit of the grand chancellor and associated Canada dience of visitors and members Wedlings conducted the installation of nesday night at the annual fraternal ciate Grand Lodge officers, Knights of tinues in force. Pythias. The hall was decorated in Pythias. The hall was decorated in holly, the Christmas colors, red and green, being used. After the close of the temple a banquet was served and a musical program was presented. The grand chancellor was the recipient of a cut glass vase, the gift of the temple. The presentation was made by Past Chief Carrie Davis, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Friendship Temple announces work for its meeting Wednesday night.

Commander-in-Chief Ambrose E. B. Stephens has issued an order directing ward their annual reports to division patriotic instructors immediately following December 31.

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Rathbone Temple, No. 8, is closing what is said to have been one of the most successful terms in its history, Mrs. Lola Marks, the most excellent chief, has received the congratulations of the membership for the results achieved, it is said, and has been highly praised for her efforts on be

evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Georgetown, held a class initiation with Washington Council, No. 13, for four candidates. Officers were nominated for the new term. Addresses were made by James A. Madison, jr., junior past state councilor; J. C. Mastin, deputy state councilor; Harry S. Stowe, councilor. Refreshments were served.

will be renewed next meeting night. An application for membership was received. All applicants who have been elected were notified to be present for initiation next meeting. Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor of the First M.P. Church, presented the council with a calendar, bearing his photograph taken on the banks of the river Jordan. Remarks were made by Past State Councilor S. Brashears, Past Councilors H. A. Beck, P. H. McCarthy, W. H. Lanham, J. A. Balderson, G. W. Swift, W. S. Smith and others.

others.
The recent class initiation of Constellation Council, No. 39, was reported a great success. Mr. Kahoe, who is ill, was reported by the relief committee as slightly improved. The amusement committee postponed its feature until December 28. Many visitors were present. Addresses were made by State Councilors Bromwell, C. B. Raedy and J. H. Marcey of Columbia, No. 32; T. L. Bell, councilor of Columbia, No. 32; T. L. Bell, councilor of Columbia; H. G. Hughes of Beach Grove, No. 24, Virginia; Deputy S. T. Ford of Valley Forge and Capt. G. T. Barksdale of Ed J. Ross; Past Councilor Frisard and Past State Councilor W. L. Jenkins.

Lawrence Hurley was appointed a committee from the other councils to make arrangement for an excursion.

Anecostia Council. No. 16. Tuesday

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Tuesday evening, with L. O. Donaldson presiding, received its annual Christmas donations.

E. R. Thomas, F. C. Prather and T. M. Harkness were appointed a commit-tee to confer with Mrs. Flods M. Reagan, state councilor of the Daugh-ters of America, in reference to in-stituting a council in Anacostia.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, Wed-Mount Vernon Council, No. 10. wed-nesday night elected one candidate to membership. The council chamber is being thoroughly renovated, and when completed an old-fashioned house-warming and ladies' night will be held, under the auspices of the good of the order committee. After reutine busi-ness the semi-annual nomination of

other prominent members of the order will be present.

The meeting Tuesday night, in Mount Pleasant, to perfect plans to organize a Pythlan lodge in that part of the city is reported to have been successful in forwarding the movement. A committee, composed of residents of that section, was appointed to look after the details and enroll prospective members. Claude W. Owen is chairman and he has established headquarters in the Evans building. A special effort is being made to enroll former members of the order. Grand Chancellor Kimmel and other officials, who attended the meeting Tuesday night, report that prospects are excellent for an early organization of the proposed lodge.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, reports having received a number of applications for membership at the last convention, and that it will close the year with excellent prospects for an increase in the received and that it will close the year with excellent prospects for an increase in the received having received the formal proposed in the convention, and that it will close the year with excellent prospects for an increase in the received having received a number of applications for membership at the last convention, and that it will close the year with excellent prospects for an increase in the proposed longe.

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J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, will meet in special session tomorrow night for the election of officers.

Imperial Prince George Eubanks has appointed Royal Prince Samuel M. Pearson deputy imperial prince, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. At the election Monday night of Ascalon Temple, No. 81, the following officers were elected: W. E. Dentinger, royal vizier; Joseph Stein, grand emir; John L. Neebe, shelk; William M. Williams, mahedi; Samuel M. Pearson, secretary; Albert Kahlert, treasurer; H. E. Boswell, satrap; G. Frank Day, sahib.

Past Commander Herbert W. Rut-ledge, who has affiliated with William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, has been elected a member of the camp council of that camp.

Beginning January 1, members in good standing of the following organizations will be admitted as visitors to the meetings of the Sons of Veterans;
The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, the

Commander-in-Chief Ambrose E. B

Printed copies of the proceedings of the thirty-fourth annual national en-campment, recently held in this city, it is said, will be ready for distribution soon. One copy is to be sent to each camp and extra copies may be pro-cured by individual members of the order upon application to the division secretary, F. E. Cross, 319 9th street

The new buttonhole decoration of the order—a reproduction in miniature of the lower part of the membership badge—will be worn by members on and after January 1. It is composed of bronze made from captured cannon of the war of the rebellion.

The re-election of Wilfred E. Garlick of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, for the sixth consecutive term, is said to be an honor accorded but few secretaries in the organization. Secretary Garlick was mustered in E. R. Bosworth Camp, No. 144, division of Massachusetts, in 1889, his father being captain of the camp at that time. He was elected secretary and first sergeant the following meeting, which office he held consecutively until 1907, when he became a member of Col. A. L. Hopkins' Camp, No. 16, division of Massachusetts. He was elected commander of that camp; was an aid on the commander-in-chief's staff in 1907, 1908 and 1909; was junior vice commander of Massachusetts division in 1908; was chief district aid of the northwestern division of Massachusetts, from 1907 to 1910; was division secretary and treasurer of Maryland division in 1912, and has been secretary of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, Maryland division, since 1911. He is not only a son, but also a grandson of a veteran of the war of 1861-1865 and comes of revolutionary stock.

Mrs. Rose S. Rutledge, president of The re-election of Wilfred E. Garlick

Mrs. Rose S. Rutledge, president of auxiliary of the Maryland division, will address the members of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, at the meeting Monday, January 10, at which steps will be taken in behalf of the organization of an auxiliary to that camp. Commander Charles M. Overacker and Past Commanders Victor L. Garrigus and Everett R. Warner have the matter in charge.

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There was a meeting Monday evening at Lincoln Camp Hall of the aids to the commander-in-chief, Ambrose E. B. Stephens, which include J. Clinton Hiatt of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 33; Charles M. Overacker of Lincoln Camp, No. 2; George W. Sollers of Thomas Camp, No. 11, and Victor L. Garrigus of Lincoln Camp, No. 2. Personal Aid to the Commander-in-Chief H. V. Speelman presided. Steps were taken to increase the membership of the order.

It was decided that lectures, with moving pictures and stereopticon views, be given during the coming year. Arrangements are now being made for a lecture to be delivered by George W. Sollers, past commander of Thomas Camp, No. 11; Past Commander-in-Chief H. V. Speelman and others.

The theater benefit for the relief fund, to be known as Patriotic night, is to be given at Poli's Theater Monday, January 17.

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"Yes. Even when it's running all right he wants to take it epart to see what isn't the matter with it."—Detroit Free Press.